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NIGHT LEAD CHRISTNER (380) 30.24

BY REINHOLD G. ENSZ

MOSCOW, AUG.11 (AP)-ROBERT CHRISTNER, 27-YEAR-OLD TOURIST FROM SPARKS, NEV., WHO WAS ORDERED EXPELLED FROM THE SOVIET UNION ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES, DENIED TONIGHT HE HAD ENGAGED IN ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

"I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY PICKED ON ME," HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE. "I AM QUITE UPSET. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE REASONS ARE."

CHRISTNER ACKNOWLEDGED HE HAD TWO CAMERAS WITH HIM, BUT ADDED, "I HAVE BEEN TAKING PICTURES EVERYWHERE, JUST LIKE ANY OTHER TOURIST."

HE SAID SOME PICTURES WERE OF RAILROAD DEPOTS AND ONE OF A RAILWAY BOXCAR AND ADDED HE HAD MADE THESE BECAUSE HE IS WRITING A MASTER'S THESIS ON RRAILROADING IN THE SOVIET UNION. HE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED MAKING NOTES IN CONNECTION WITH HIS PHOTOS BUT EXPLAINED:

"I GENERALLY DID THIS OPENLY AND IN THE PRESENCE OF MY INTOURIST GUIDE."

IN THE SOVIET UNION IT IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN TO MAKE PICTURES OF ANYTHING CONNECTED WITH RAILROADS, AIRPORTS OR ANYTHING ELSE THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO A POTENTIAL ENEMY.

CHRISTNER, A BLACK-HAIRED, 96 LB AND NERVOUS MAN, ARRIVED IN THE SOVIET UNION JULY 17 BY TRAIN FROM BUDAPEST. HE WAS INFORMED THIS AFTERNOON, HE SAID, THAT HE HAD BEEN "CONVICTED" OF SPYING. HE WAS TOLD TO LEAVE TONIGHT BY TRAIN FOR HELSINKI, AND IS DUE THERE AT 6 P.M. (11 A.M. EST) TOMORROW.

AMONG CITIES HE VISITED WERE LVOV, KIEV, YALTA, SOCHI, BAKU AND STALINGRAD. AFTER THAT HE HEADED FOR MOSCOW, ARRIVING HERE SATURDAY.

CHRISTNER IS TRAVELING ALONE. HE SAID THAT AT VARIOUS STOPS HE HAD ASKED FOR PERMISSION TO INSPECT RAILWAY YARDS, BUT WAS REFUSED EACH TIME. EVENTUALLY HE SAID, HE GAVE UP AND RESIGNED HIMSELF TO MAKING WHAT HE CONSIDERED HARMLESS PHOTOS AND VISITING MUSEUMS.

IN ADDITION TO ESPIONAGE, THE RUSSIANS ALSO ACCUSED HIM OF DISTRIBUTING HOSTILE PROPAGANDA.

HE TOLD NEWSMEN THIS CHARGE MUST HAVE BEEN BASED ON THE FACT THAT HE GAVE A RUSSIAN--WHO HAD ASKED HIM FOR WESTERN LITERATURE--COPIES OF THE PARIS EDITION OF THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, AND SECTIONS FROM THE SUNDAY EDITION OF THE NEW YORK TIMES. CHRISTNER SAID HE MERELY HAPPENED TO HAVE THESE PUBLICATIONS ALONG WITH HIM, AND DIDN'T REALIZE HE MIGHT GET INTO TROUBLE BECAUSE OF THEM.

AFTER HE FINISHED LUNCH AT MOSCOW'S NATIONAL HOTEL TODAY, HE WAS TOLD BY HIS GUIDE TO COME TO INTOURIST (THE SOVIET TOURIST AGENCY) HEADQUARTERS IN THE SAME BUILDING. THERE AN OFFICIAL SAID:

"I WILL BE VERY SHORT. YOU HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF ESPIONAGE. YOU MUST LEAVE THE COUNTRY IMMEDIATELY."

THE U.S. EMBASSY WAS UNAWARE OF THE CHRISTNER EXPULSION UNTIL CULTURAL ATTACHE LEE BRADY WAS SUMMONED TO THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE, TOLD OF IT, AND GIVEN A WARNING NOT TO USE TOURISTS AS SPIES.

THE AFFAIR WAS THE LATEST OF SEVERAL BRUSHES THAT VISITING AMERICAN TOURISTS HAVE HAD WITH SOVIET AUTHORITIES. THE PRINCIPAL CHARGE HAS BEEN THAT THEY ARE HANDING OUT AMERICAN MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS, SOMETHING THAT IS FORBIDDEN HERE.

A SPOKESMAN IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE TOLD BRADY CHRISTNER HAD MADE TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS OF CERTAIN AREAS AND HAD PHOTOGRAPHED MILITARY OBJECTIVES. THE LIST OF THINGS HERE THAT CANNOT BE PHOTOGRAPHED BY TOURISTS OR ANYONE ELSE IS FAIRLY LENGTHY.

CHRISTNER IS THE FIFTH AMERICAN TO BE ACCUSED OF SPYING SINCE THE U2 PLANE FLOWN BY FRANCIS GARY POWERS WAS DOWNED MAY 1.

IT WAS THE SECOND DAY IN A ROW THAT THE EXPULSION OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED. YESTERDAY COL. EDWIN M. KIRTON, U.S. AIR ATTACHE IN MOSCOW, WAS ORDERED TO LEAVE. HE WAS ACCUSED OF ORGANIZING A SPY APPARATUS AND OF PHOTOGRAPHING MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. KIRTON'S AIDE, CAPT. IRVING T. MCDONALD, JR. OF PROVINCETOWN, MASS., WAS GIVEN A WARNING.

CHRISTNER HAD PLANNED TO STAY IN THE SOVIET UNION UNTIL AUG. 14.

SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE NEWS CONFERENCE CHRISTNER REPEATED:

"I AM FLABBERGASTED. I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY PICKED ON ME."

AS PART OF THE SUPPORT FOR THEIR ACCUSATION THAT CHRISTNER WAS A SPY, THE RUSSIANS CLAIMED HE WAS WEARING A MONEY BELT.

HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE WORE A MONEY BELT, BUT SAID HE PUT IT ON ONLY AFTER HIS WALLET CONTAINING MONEY AND PICTURES WAS MISSING FROM HIS HOTEL.

CHRISTNER GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA IN 1955, AND THEN WENT INTO THE U.S. ARMY. DURING HIS ARMY SERVICE HE STUDIED ONE YEAR AT THE ARMY'S RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL AT MONTEREY, CALIF. AFTER HIS DISCHARGE, HE ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIAT BERKELEY FOR ONE SEMESTER.

CHRISTNER, NOW A CLERK IN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS IN WASHINGTON, SAID HE PLANS TO ATTEND GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY THIS AUTUMN AND FINISH HIS MASTER'S THESIS ON RUSSIAN RAILROADS.

ASKED BY NEWSMEN WHAT HE NOW THOUGHT OF RUSSIAN RAILROADING, CHRISTNER GRINNED NERVOUSLY AND SAID:

"WELL . . . ."

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NIGHT LEAD CHRISTNER-RUSSIANS

BY J. W. DAVIS

WASHINGTON, AUG. 11 (AP)-THE RUSSIANS ACCUSED AN AMERICAN TOURIST TODAY OF SPYING ON THE SOVIET UNION. THE STATE DEPARTMENT BRANDED THE CASE PART OF A DELIBERATE BUT "SOMEWHAT HYSTERICAL EFFORT" TO INFLAME WORLD OPINION.

THE OFFICIAL AMERICAN VIEW: THE RUSSIANS ARE DOING EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO BUILD UP NEXT WEEK'S ESPIONAGE TRIAL OF FRANCIS GARY POWERS, THE U2 PILOT SHOT DOWN IN RUSSIA MAY 1.

WITHOUT SAYING WHEN, THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMED THE U. S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW THAT ONE ROBERT CHRISTNER HAD BEEN EXPELLED AS A SPY.

HE WAS ROBERT CHARLES CHRISTNER, 27, WHO RECENTLY WORKED IN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS HERE.

"I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY PICKED ON ME," CHRISTNER TOLD REPORTERS TONIGHT IN MOSCOW. "I HAVE BEEN TAKING PICTURES EVERYWHERE, JUST LIKE ANY OTHER TOURIST."

HE ACKNOWLEDGED HE HAD TAKEN PICTURES OF RAILROAD DEPOTS AND A BOXCAR, AND HAD MADE ACCOMPANYING NOTES, BUT EXPLAINED THAT HE WAS WORKING ON A THESIS DEALING WITH SOVIET RAILROADS.

THE SOVIET UNION FORBIDS THE PHOTOGRAPHING OF RAILROADS, AIRPORTS OR ANYTHING ELSE THAT COULD INTEREST A POTENTIAL ENEMY.

CHRISTNER'S HOME IS SPARKS, NEV.

AT SPARKS, CHRISTNER'S MOTHER, MRS. NELLIE THEUM, SAID HE WAS TRAVELING ON AN EDUCATION GRANT, AND THAT HE HAD WORKED IN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS AS A TRANSLATOR OF RUSSIA AND OTHER SLAVIC PUBLICATIONS. SHE SAID CHRISTNER HAD BEEN IN STALINGRAD AND WAS SUPPOSED TO GO ON TO LENINGRAD AND THEN TO HELSINKI. FINLAND.

CHRISTNER STUDIED RUSSIAN AT THE MILITARY LANGUAGE SCHOOL AT MONTEREY, CALIF., AND AFTER HIS DISCHARGE DROM THE ARMY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY.

HE ENLISTED IN THE ARMY FATER HIS GRADUATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA IN 1955. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE ARMY SECURITY AGENCY IN GERMANY AFTER ATTENDING THE MILITARY LANGUAGE SCHOOL.

CHRISTNER WENT TO THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS AFTER HIS FURTHER RUSSIAN STUDIES IN BERKELEY.

HIS FATHER, REED, IS A PALEONTOLOGIST WITH THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AT MENLO PARK, CALIF.

SEN. HOWARD CANNON (D-NEV) ADVISED THE YOUNG TOURIST'S MOTHER BY TELEPHONE THAT CHRISTNER WOULD RETURN HOME SAFELY AND THAT THE SOVIET ACTION MEANT ONLY REVOCATION OF HIS VISA.

"WE WON'T BE HAPPY UNTIL HE'S OUT," SAID CHRISTNER'S SISTER, IN SPARKS. "HE MUST HAVE STUMBLED ON SOMETHING HE WASN'T SUPPOSED TO. THAT'S HIS LUCK--HE'S VERY CURIOUS."

CHRISTNER WAS MAINLY INTERESTED IN RUSSIAN HISTORY ON THE TRIP, SHE SAID. HIS DEGREE AT NEVADA WAS IN HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE.

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SAID CHRISTNER NEVER WAS USED AS A TRANSLATOR. IT SAID HE WAS EMPLOYED ON A TEMPORARY BASIS FROM APRIL 6 TO JUNE 30, FIRST AS A FILER AND LATER AS A SEARCHER AND REFERENCE ASSISTANT.

A STATEMENT BY TASS, THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY SAID:

"STATE SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS HAVE ESTABLISHED THAT DURING HIS TRIPS IN THE SOVIET UNION, CHRISTNER DREW TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS OF VARIOUS AREAS, MARKING ON THEM RAILROADS, BRIDGES AND RADIO AERIALS.

"HE ALSO PHOTOGRAPHED CERTAIN OBJECTS.

"HE ENGAGED IN THESE ACTIVITIES IN UZHGOROD, LVOV, KIEV, BAKU AND ELSEWHERE. IN BAKU, FOR INSTANCE, HE PHOTOGRAPHED WARSHIPS IN THE BAY.

"CHRISTNER KEPT HIS INTELLIGENCE NOTES AND FILMS IN A SPECIALLY DESIGNED BELT WHICH HE WORE UNDER HIS CLOTHING. HE SPEAKS GOOD RUSSIAN WHICH HE LEARNED IN A MILITARY SCHOOL."

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW SAID IT KNEW NOTHING ABOUT CHRISTNER. TASS SAID THE EMBASSY HAD BEEN WARNED AGAINST "EXPLOITING TOURISTS FOR INTELLIGENCE PURPOSES."

THIS WAS THE SECOND EXPULSION OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN TO BE ANNOUNCED BY THE RUSSIANS WITHIN 24 HOURS. YESTERDAY MOSCOW ORDERED COL. EDWIN M. KIRTON, AIR FORCE ATTACHE, TO LEAVE RUSSIA.

CHRISTNER'S WAS THE FIFTH CASE OF AMERICAN SPYING CHARGES BY THE RUSSIANS SINCE POWERS WAS CAPTURED AND IMPRISONED AS A PRIZE CATCH.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THE RUSSIANS ARE PLANNING TO MAKE A TREMENDOUS PUBLICITY SHOW OUT OF POWERS' TRIAL, DUE TO NEGIN NEXT WEDNESDAY.

IN PREPARATION FOR THAT, THEY SAID, THE RUSSIANS ARE TRYING TO CONVINCE THE WORLD THAT THE UNITED STATES IS AN AGGRESSOR AGAINST WORLD PEACE, HEAVILY INVOLVED IN ESPIONAGE.

MEANWHILE, THERE WAS NEW EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE FINDING BY FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER THAT RUSSIAN AGENTS CAN OBTAIN LEGALLY IN THE UNITED STATES NINETY-FIVE PER CENT OF THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION THEY WANT.

REPORTER JERRY O'LEARY OF THE WASHINGTON EVENING STAR TOLD HOW FOR THREE DAYS HE FOLLOWED FOUR RUSSIAN MILITARY ATTACHES AS THEY COLLECTED ARMLOADS OF U. S. DEFENSE INFORMATION.

THE INFORMATION, NOT CLASSIFIED AS A SECRET, WAS AVAILABLE TO THEM THROUGH LECTURES AND EXHIBITS AT THE CONVENTION OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE ITEMS SHOWN AT THE CONVENTION INCLUDED THINGS NEVER BEFORE PUBLICLY DISCLOSED. THESE INCLUDED A MOBILE AUTOMATIC AIR DEFENSE FIRING SYSTEM WITH ELECTRONIC COMPUTER, A HAND CARRIED ANTIAIRCRAFT WEAPON AND A TRACKED RECONNAISSANCE VEHICLE.

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PRECEDE NEW YORK DAY POWERS

LONDON, AUG. 11 (AP)-OLIVER W. POWERS, FATHER OF U2 PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS, SAID TONIGHT HE HAS RECEIVED WORD FROM SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV THAT "HE WILL HELP" IN THE TRIAL OF HIS SON ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES.

THE FATHER OF THE PILOT SHOT DOWN OVER SOVIET TERRITORY MAY 1 ARRIVED IN LONDON BY AIR FROM NEW YORK WITH HIS WIFE, MRS. IDA FORD POWERS. THEY WERE TO SPEND THE NIGHT IN LONDON BEFORE FLYING ON TO MOSCOW TO ATTEND THEIR SON'S TRIAL STARTING AUG. 17.

"I WILL SEE KHRUSHCHEV," POWERS TOLD NEWSMEN AT LONDON AIRPORT. "HE SAID HE WILL HELP ME."

HE DECLINED TO SAY HOW KHRUSHCHEV'S MESSAGE HAD REACHED HIM.

"I AM GOING TO TRY TO HELP MY BOY," POWERS SAID. "THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY."

MRS. POWERS SAT SILENTLY WITH BOWED HEAD BESIDE HER HUSBAND WHILE NEWSMEN ASKED QUESTIONS.

"I WON'T BELIEVE HE HAS BEEN BRAINWASHED UNTIL I SEE HIM," POWERS SAID.

HE ADDED THAT HE HAD "NOT HAD TIME" TO READ THE PLEA OF GUILTY THE RUSSIANS SAY HIS SON MADE TO ESPIONAGE CHARGES.

"I WOULD NOT HAVE APPROVED OF HIS FLYING U2 PLANES LIKE THAT IF I HAD KNOWN," SAID THE FATHER.

MRS. POWERS' PHYSICIAN, DR. LEWIS K. INGRAM, AND SOL W. CURY, A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY, TRAVELED WITH THE PARENTS.

THE PARTY WENT THROUGH CUSTOMS AS ORDINARY PASSENGERS AND THEN WERE TAKEN BY POLICE CAR THROUGH A DRIVING RAIN TO A CONFERENCE ROOM ADJOINING THE AIRPORT TERMINAL WHERE A SCORE OF NEWSMEN WAITED.

ASKED WHAT HE THINKS OF GOING TO MOSCOW, POWERS REPLIED: "I WOULDN'T GO IF I DIDN'T HAVE TO."

HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED THREE LETTERS FROM HIS SON BUT DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE CONTENTS.

ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT HE COULD DO IN MOSCOW, POWERS SAID:

"I CAN DO SOMETHING. I WILL SEE KHRUSHCHEV BEFORE I LEAVE."

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(POWERS)

(28) NIGHT LEAD MRS. POWERS

WASHINGTON, AUG. 11 (AP)-THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY TODAY AUTHORIZED MRS. FRANCIS GARY POWERS, HER MOTHER AND TWO VIRGINIA LAWYERS TO ENTER RUSSIA. THERE THEY HOPE TO HELP POWERS, THE U2 PILOT GOING ON TRIAL IN MOSCOW.

MRS. POWERS ALREADY HAD THE NECESSARY VISA FROM THE EMBASSY BUT HAD BEEN WAITING IN THE HOPE THE OTHERS WOULD BE GRANTED THE SAME PERMISSION.

NEW VISAS WENT TO MRS. MONTEEN BROWN OF MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., MOTHER OF MRS. POWERS; ALEX W. PARKER OF RICHMOND AND FRANK W. ROGERS OF ROANOKE, ATTORNEYS AND PERSONAL ADVISERS TO THE PILOT'S WIFE.

OTHERS WHO HAD SOUGHT VISAS FOR THE TRIP WERE JOHN C. PARKER OF FRANKLIN, VA AND DR. JAMES BAUGH, ~~BOTH~~ OF MILLEDGEVILLE.

JOHN C. PARKER IS AN ATTORNEY AND DR. BAUGH IS A FAMILY PHYSICIAN AND LONG TIME FRIEND OF THE POWERS' FAMILY.

MEANWHILE, THE PILOT'S FATHER, OLIVER W. POWERS OF POUND, VA., ARRIVED IN LONDON ON THE WAY TO MOSCOW. HE SAID, WITHOUT GIVING ANY DETAILS, THAT SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV HAD SENT HIM WORD THAT "HE WILL HELP ME."

EARLIER TODAY, MRS. POWERS TOLD A WASHINGTON NEWS CONFERENCE:

"I'M GOING TO MOSCOW TO BE NEAR MY HUSBAND AND I CERTAINLY HOPE FOR A LIGHT SENTENCE FOR HIM."

SHE TOLD A QUESTIONER THAT A LIGHT SENTENCE WAS AS MUCH AS SHE COULD HOPE FOR. HE COULD BE EXECUTED, AS HE IS BEING PUT ON TRIAL NEXT WEDNESDAY ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES.

30.24- 12585

MRS. POWERS, A PRETTY, 24-YEAR-OLD BRUNETTE, FOUGHT BACK TEARS AS SHE TOLD REPORTERS THAT HER HUSBAND, IN HIS LATEST LETTER MONDAY SAID: "IF FOR ANY REASON YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO COME, PLEASE SEND ME A CABLE. I AM VERY ANXIOUS TO SEE YOU. THIS WILL BE MY LAST LETTER."

SHE SAID SHE HAD SENT A TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND HAD BEEN TOLD IN REPLY THAT "EVERYTHING IS BEING DONE."

"I AM VERY GRATEFUL FOR WHAT ASSISTANCE THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS SEEN FIT TO GIVE ME," SHE SAID. "BUT I HOPE THEY'LL BE MORE AGGRESSIVE IN THE FUTURE. . . I DO NOT KNOW WHAT COULD BE DONE BUT I ONLY WANT EVERYTHING DONE FOR HIM."

AFTER BEING AUTHORIZED TO OBTAIN A VISA, MRS. POWERS FLEW TO NEW YORK AND IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE LATE TOMORROW FOR MOSCOW.

SILENT AND UNSMILING AT NEW YORK'S LAGUARDIA AIRPORT, SHE REFUSED TO SPEAK WITH REPORTERS.

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LONDON, AUG. 11 (AP)-A SOVIET LAWYER WHO HELPED PROSECUTE HIGH NAZIS AT THE NUERNBERG TRIALS SAID TONIGHT AMERICAN U2 PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS "IS AN EXPERIENCED, HARDENED SPY" BUT THE "REAL PROVOCATEURS" ARE HIS U.S. SUPERIORS.

ARKADAY POLTARAK, AN EXPERT ON SOVIET CRIMINAL LAW, SAID ON MOSCOW RADIO THAT THE POWERS TRIAL, OPENING WEDNESDAY, WOULD "PUT IN THE PILLORY THE PROVOCATEURS FROM WASHINGTON." THE STATEMENT BROUGHT INTO BOLD RELIEF THE SOVIET PROPAGANDA OVERTONES OF THE TRIAL.

POLTARAK SAID:

"I WAS PRESENT AT THE NUERNBERG TRIALS AND RECALL THE CHIEF PROSECUTOR OF THE U.S.A. JACKSON (THE LATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ROBERT JACKSON) SAYING: 'MANKIND'S COMMON SENSE DEMANDS THAT THE LAW SHOULD NOT LIMIT ITSELF TO PUNISHING THE SMALL PEOPLE. THE LAW MUST ALSO REACH THE PEOPLE WHO ACQUIRE TREMENDOUS POWER AND USE IT DELIBERATELY TO PUT INTO ACTION EVIL WHICH SPARES NOT A SINGLE HEARTH.'

"COULD THE AMERICAN PROSECUTOR HAVE THOUGHT AT THE TIME WHEN HE EXPOSED THE FASCIST AGGRESSORS THAT HIS WORDS WOULD ACQUIRE A NEW FORCE 15 YEARS LATER AND HIT THE AMERICAN INSTIGATORS OF WAR LIKE A BOOMERANG?"

POWERS WAS BROUGHT DOWN ON SOVIET TERRITORY MAY 1. POLTARAK SAID THE TRIAL WOULD SHOW THE FLIGHT WAS "A CRIME WHICH HAS THE CHARACTER OF SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL PROVOCATION."

"THE INDICTMENT SHOWS THAT POWERS IS AN EXPERIENCED, HARDENED SPY. IT EXPOSES NOT ONLY POWERS, BUT ALSO THOSE IN WASHINGTON WHO SENT HIM TO SPY. NOT ONLY POWERS WILL BE IN THE DOCK BUT HIS MASTER AS WELL."

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B109 Q (200)

ROANOKE, VA., AUG. 11 (AP)-ROANOKE ATTORNEY FRANK W. ROGERRS SAID TONIGHT THAT "THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY DOUBT" THAT U-2 SPY PLANE PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS WILL BE CONVICTED AT HIS MOSCOW TRIAL.

BUT ROGERS VOICED HOPE THAT HE AND THE OTHER AMERICAN LAWYERS WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE TRIAL WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER A PLEA OF CLEMENCY AFTER SENTENCE HAS BEEN PASSED.

ROGERS, REACHED BY PHONE AT HIS NEW YORK CITY HOTEL ROOM, SAID THERE WILL BE LITTLE THAT HE OR ANYONE ELSE CAN DO UNTIL THAT TIME.

"I WOULD THINK THAT HE (YOUNG POWERS) WILL CERTAINLY GET A SENTENCE," ROGERS SAID. "THE FACTS HAVE PRETTY WELL PROVEN THAT HE HAS VIOLATED SOVIET LAW. . . I SEE NO WAY OF AVOIDING THAT."

ROGERS, WHOSE VISA TO ENTER RUSSIA CAME TODAY, SAID THAT CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE VISA WAS ISSUED PERMIT HIM TO ATTEND THE TRIAL AS OBSERVER ONLY."

EARLIER, HE HAD HOPED TO HELP DEFEND THE PILOT.

"ALL OF THIS IS NOTHING BUT A HOAX," THE LOCAL ATTORNEY SAID OF THE TRIAL.

"BUT AFTER THE TRIAL, AFTER THE SENTENCE, THEY MAY PERMIT US TO ENTER A PLEA FOR CLEMENCY.

"WE'LL MAKE A PLEA IF WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY. . . ON THE GROUNDS THAT POWERS, AS AN AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WAS ONLY DOING WHAT HE WAS TOLD TO DO AND THAT KHRUSHCHEV'S REAL FUSS WAS NOT WITH POWERS BUT WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT," ROGERS SAID.

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LA JOLLA, CALIF., AUG. 11 (AP)-FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION CHIEF J. EDGAR HOOVER SAID IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY IT IS POSSIBLE FRANCIS POWERS, THE U2 PILOT HELD IN RUSSIA ON SPY CHARGES, HAS BEEN BRAINWASHED.

"HE HAS HAD NO AMERICAN CONTACT SINCE HIS CAPTURE," HOOVER SAID, "AND THIS CERTAINLY LENDS CREDENCE TO THE POSSIBILITY."

HOOVER, INTERVIEWED BY THE SAN DIEGO EVENING TRIBUNE, SAID THE FBI HAS EVIDENCE THE RUSSIANS HAVE SPONSORED SPY FLIGHTS OF THEIR OWN OVER THE UNITED STATES.

"WE HAVE EVIDENCE," HE SAID, "THAT THEY HAVE HIRED PERSONS IN THIS COUNTRY TO MAKE RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER MILITARY FACILITIES."

THE FBI CHIEF SAID SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN FOR A CONVENTION TUESDAY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN HAVANA. HE WOULD NOT SAY WHAT THE PRECAUTIONS ARE.

"THERE IS NO QUESTION," HE SAID, "THAT CUBA IS COMMUNIST DOMINATED."

HOOVER IS HERE ON HIS VACATION.

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WX LOCALS OUT (350)

WASHINGTON, AUG. 11 (AP)-THE WASHINGTON EVENING STAR SAYS THAT WHILE SOVIET RUSSIA WAS EXPELLING THE U. S. AIR ATTACHE FROM MOSCOW YESTERDAY ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES, FOUR RUSSIAN MILITARY ATTACHES WERE WINDING UP THREE BUSY DAYS HERE COLLECTING ARMLOADS OF THE LATEST DEFENSE INFORMATION.

THE STORY, REPORTING THE OBSERVATIONS OF REPORTER JERRY O'LEARY JR. WHO FOLLOWED THE MEN THROUGH EXHIBITS AND LECTURES AT THE CONVENTION OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY, SAYS TWO OTHER IRON CURTAIN MILITARY MEN FROM POLAND WERE SIMILARLY OCCUPIED.

THE RUSSIANS WERE IDENTIFIED AS VIKTOR F. LOBANOV AND VSEVOLOD S. TOVMA, BOTH BEING LIEUTENANT COLONELS AND ASSISTANT MILITARY ATTACHES OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY; AND VSEVOLOD N. GENERALOV AND AVGUST A. YASHIN, ASSISTANT AIR ATTACHES WHOSE RANK COULD NOT BE LEARNED.

THE POLES WERE NAMED AS CAPT. EDWARD GORDON OF THE MILITARY ATTACHE'S OFFICE IN THE POLISH EMBASSY AND ROMAN MISZTAL, A CLERK.

THERE WAS NOTHING ILLEGAL ABOUT THE SIX COMMUNIST BLOC MEN'S THREE BUSY DAYS--THEY WERE REGISTERED AT THE CONVENTION AND HAD THE CREDENTIALS AVAILABLE TO MILITARY ATTACHES.

NEITHER WAS THE DATA THEY CRAMMED INTO BULGING BRIEFCASES CLASSIFIED.

BUT AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID SEVEN ITEMS OF DEFENSE HARDWARE DISCLOSED AT THE CONVENTION NEVER BEFORE HAD BEEN SEEN BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

THESE INCLUDED A T114 TRACKED RECONNAISSANCE VEHICLE PLANNED TO REPLACE THE ARMORED CAR OR THE LIGHT TANK; A NEW CONFIGURATION OF THE NIKE-ZEUS MISSILE; AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF THE ARMY'S NEW MAULER, A MOBILE AUTOMATIC AIR DEFENSE FIRING SYSTEM WITH ELECTRONIC COMPUTER; AN SD5 DRONE, A TYPICAL WARHEAD OF ABOUT 200 MILLIMETERS; A "RED EYE" HAND-CARRIED ANTIPLANE WEAPON, AND A WORKING MODEL OF A SADAC COMPUTER.

BY WAY OF BACKGROUND THE STORY RECALLS THAT FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER TOLD CONGRESS LAST MONTH THAT ONE OF THE RESULTS OF DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS IS THE AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION USEFUL FOR MILITARY INTELLIGENCE. HOOVER QUOTED ONE RED DEFECTOR AS ESTIMATING THAT THE SOVIET MILITARY ATTACHE'S OFFICE IS THUS ABLE TO OBTAIN LEGALLY 95 PER CENT OF THE MATERIAL IT WANTS FOR THAT PURPOSE.

HOOVER ESTIMATED THAT IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY AN INTELLIGENCE AGENT WOULD SPEND 90 PER CENT OF HIS TIME OBTAINING INFORMATION THAT HE CAN GET HERE FREELY THROUGH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OR COMMERCIAL PUBLICATIONS.

THE STAR STORY REPORTS PARTICULAR ATTENTION BY THE RED BLOC ATTACHES TO EXHIBITS AND LECTURES ON MISSILE DEVELOPMENTS, BUT ALSO MENTIONS A DISPLAY OF INTEREST IN SUCH MATTERS AS SURVEILLANCE, COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES.

IT RECOUNTS THAT LOBANOV AND TOVMA SAT THROUGH A LONG SPEECH BY LT. GEN. ARTHUR TRUDEAU, CHIEF OF ARMY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, IN WHICH TRUDEAU SPOKE OF AN ERA "DARKENED BY THE SINISTER SHADOWS OF THE HAMMER AND SICKLE."

IT SAYS THE TWO RUSSIANS JOINED IN, SOFTLY, WHEN THERE WERE BURSTS OF APPLAUSE. THEY TOOK OCCASIONAL NOTES AS TRUDEAU SPOKE OF HOW THE REDS CAN "STEAL INFORMATION TWO YEARS AFTER WE HAVE IT AND STILL BEAT US TO THE PUNCH."

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BERLIN, AUG.11 (AP)-AN EAST GERMAN RAILROAD MAN HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS IMPRISONMENT ON A CHARGE OF REPORTING SHIPMENTS OF URANIUM ORE TO THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE.

THE NEWSPAPER FREIE PRESSE, OF ZWICKAU, SAID WALTER SCHMIDT, A SWITCHMASTER THERE, SINCE 1953 HAD BEEN REPORTING MOVEMENTS OF TRAINS CARRYING URANIUM ORE TO THE SOVIET UNION FROM THE MINES AT AUE, NEARBY.

THE REPORT SAID SCHMIDT WAS CAPTURED ON A JOURNEY TO WEST BERLIN WITH 42 ESPIONAGE REPORTS IN HIS BRIEFCASE. IT CLAIMED THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION RECRUITED SCHMIDT IN 1953 WHEN HE WENT TO BERLIN TO COLLECT A FOOD PARCEL. AMERICAN AUTHORITIES AT THE TIME DISTRIBUTED FOOD TO NEEDY EAST GERMANS DURING THE CONFUSION THAT FOLLOWED THE ANTI-COMMUNIST REVOLT IN JUNE 1953.

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(520) PMS BUDGET

RUSSIA

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, AUG. 11 (AP)-U.S. AUTHORITIES BELIEVE SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV IS STRONGLY TEMPTED TO CARRY HIS VIOLENT PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE UNITED STATES PERSONALLY INTO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID THIS WEEK HE WOULD CONSIDER IT "A GREAT HONOR" TO ATTEND THE MEETING OPENING IN NEW YORK NEXT MONTH, AND TO DISCUSS DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS. BUT HE HAS NOT SAID YET HE WILL ATTEND.

ONE REASON FOR HIS HESITATION MAY BE HIS APPARENT FAILURE SO FAR TO OBTAIN INVITATIONS FROM LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES OTHER THAN CUBA TO MAKE PERSONAL VISITS TO THEM.

THE BELIEF HERE IS THAT KHRUSHCHEV WOULD LIKE TO COMBINE A FLYING TRIP TO THE U.N. WITH A GRAND TOUR OF AS MANY U.S. NEIGHBOR NATIONS AS WOULD WELCOME HIM. HE HAS BEEN FISHING FOR SUCH INVITATIONS, U.S. OFFICIALS SAID, EVER SINCE IT WAS ANNOUNCED EARLIER THIS YEAR THAT HE WOULD VISIT CUBA AT SOME UNANNOUNCED DATE.

BUT CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS, CONCERNED OVER EXPANDING SOVIET TIES WITH CUBA AND KHRUSHCHEV'S HOSTILITY TO THE UNITED STATES, HAVE BEEN COLD TO HIS SHOW OF INTEREST.

THE REPORTEDLY WIDESPREAD CONCERN IN OTHER AMERICAN CAPITALS ABOUT CUBA'S SWING TOWARD COMMUNISM IS EXPECTED TO HELP THE U.S. EFFORT AT A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, NEXT WEEK TO RALLY SUPPORT FOR PRESSURES AGAINST SOVIET INTERVENTION IN THE CUBAN SITUATION.

SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE HERE MONDAY FOR SAN JOSE. AMONG HIS ADVISERS HE WILL TAKE CHARLES E. BOHLEN, THE GOVERNMENT'S TOP EXPERT ON SOVIET COMMUNISM AND ITS INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS. GAVE

HERTER ARRANGED ~~TO GIVE~~ THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE A PREVIEW OF THE SAN JOSE MEEETING TODAY AT A CLOSED SESSION. HIS APPEARANCE AT THE CAPITOL ALSO PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HIM TO DISCUSS U.S. HANDLING OF THE CUBAN CRISIS, THE SITUATION IN THE CONGO AND KHRUSHCHEV'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES SINCE THE PARIS SUMMIT CONFERENCE BROKE DOWN MAY 16.

HERTER AND HIS ASSOCIATES ARE NOT SO MUCH CONCERNED ABOUT KHRUSHCHEV'S PROPAGAND-MAKING AS THEY ARE ABOUT THE TENDENCY HE HAS DISPLAYED IN RECENT MONTHS TO MAKE OR IMPLY COMMITMENTS OF SOVIET MILITARY POWER FAR OUTSIDE THE RANGE OF SOVIET DEFENSE INTERESTS.

ASST. SECRETARY OF STATE ANDREW H. BERDING, SPEAKING TO A JEWISH WAR VETERANS CONVENTION IN MIAMI YESTERDAY, CALLED SUCH BEHAVIOR OF KHRUSHCHEV "INFLAMMATORY AND DANGEROUS."

EVIDENTLY REFERRING TO KHRUSHCHEV'S THREATS TO USE NUCLEAR ROCKET POWER IN THE CUBAN AND CONGO SITUATIONS AGAINST WHAT KHRUSHCHEV CALLED WESTERN IMPERIALISM, BERDING SAID IT SEEMS "THE COMMUNIST BLOC IS NOW WILLING TO EMPLOY MILITARY FORCE TO SUPPORT BOTH ITS OWN POLICIES AND ANTI-WESTERN MOVES BY OTHER COUNTRIES."

IF KHRUSHCHEV DOES DECIDE TO ATTEND THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION, U.S. OFFICIALS SAY THEY THINK IT WOULD BE NOT FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING DISARMAMENT SERIOUSLY BUT FOR THE PURPOSE OF USING THE U.N. AS A POWERFUL SOUNDING BOARD FOR HIS ATTACKS ON THE UNITED STATES.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DECLINED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY TO SLAM THE DOOR ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE HIMSELF MIGHT GO TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION AT SOME POINT, OR THAT IF HE CONSIDERED IT USEFUL HE MIGHT ASK KHRUSHCHEV TO HAVE A TALK WITH HIM IN WASHINGTON.

THE PRESIDENT MADE IT CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAS NO PLANS FOR EITHER MOVE-- HE WAS JUST NOT PUTTING ANY RESTRICTIONS ON HIS OWN FUTURE ACTIVITIES IN THESE TWO RESPECTS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., AUG. 11 (AP)-THE SOVIET U.N. DELEGATION SAID TODAY IT HAS NO WORD WHETHER PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV IS COMING HERE FOR THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT BEGINS SEPT. 20.

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS NOT NAMED ITS ASSEMBLY DELEGATION," PRESS OFFICER MIKHAIL POLONIK SAID. "I KNOW THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION -- BUT IT REMAINS ONLY SPECULATION -- THAT MR. KHRUSHCHEV WILL ATTEND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION.

"SOME SPECULATION MAY ARISE FROM THE FACT THAT I CIRCULATED LAST NIGHT MR. KHRUSHCHEV'S ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS BY PRAVDA THAT CONCLUDED WITH THE PREMIER'S STATEMENT HE WOULD BE HONORED TO HEAD THE DELEGATION.

BUT UNTIL THE DELEGATION IS NAMED WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER HE WILL BE HERE."

POLONIK DECLINED TO COMMENT ON ANY SUGGESTION THAT THE SOVIET PREMIER'S HINT WAS PRETTY STRONG.

POLONIK ALSO DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER THE SOVIET UNION WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING OF THE 82-NATION U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION NEXT TUESDAY.

THE SOVIET UNION OPPOSED ANY DISCUSSION OF THE GENEVA BREAKDOWN ON DISARMAMENT TALKS UNTIL THE ASSEMBLY MEETS. POLONIK REITERATED THAT THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES HOLD TO THOSE VIEWS. BUT HE REFUSED TO RULE OUT A POSSIBILITY THAT THE COMMUNIST NATIONS WILL BE AT THE DEBATING TABLE NEXT WEEK.

"WE SHALL SEE," HE SAID.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., AUG. 11 (AP)-SILVIU BRUCAN, ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.N., SAID TODAY THE ENTIRE NINE-NATION SOVIET BLOC IN THE U.N. WILL STAY AWAY FROM NEXT TUESDAY'S DISARMAMENT COMMISSION MEETING.

THE 82-NATION U.N. GROUP IS TO BEGIN A SERIES OF MEETINGS REQUESTED BY THE UNITED STATES. BRUCAN SAID HIS EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP HOPED "TO ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING CONSTRUCTIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY" INSTEAD.

THE SOVIET UNION WANTED HEADS OF GOVERNMENTS TO DISCUSS THE DISARMAMENT DEADLOCK IN THE FULL GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION THAT STARTS SEPT. 20. VASILY V. KUZNETSOV, DEPUTY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER, HAS BEEN URGING NEUTRALS PRIVATELY TO BOYCOTT THE COMMISSION MEETINGS BUT MOST ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

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NIGHT LEAD HERTER

BY BEN F. MEYER

WASHINGTON, AUG. 11 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER ASKED CONGRESS TODAY FOR A NEW TYPE OF AID PROGRAM FOR LATIN AMERICA. HE ALSO REPORTED CONCERN ABOUT RECENT EVENTS IN CUBA, LAOS, THE CONGO AND WEST BERLIN.

FOR 2 1/2 HOURS HERTER DISCUSSED WORLD PROBLEMS AT A CLOSED DOOR SESSION OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

HERTER SUBMITTED A PROPOSED BILL ASKING 500 MILLION DOLLARS FOR PROJECTS IN LATIN AMERICA DESIGNED TO HELP LITTLE PEOPLE, 100 MILLION FOR SPECIAL REHABILITATION WORK IN THE EARTHQUAKE-STRICKEN AREA OF CHILE, AND 100 MILLION DOLLARS ADDITIONAL FOR THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL FUND FOR MUTUAL SECURITY, FOR USE IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) REPORTED AFTERWARD A GENERALLY FAVORABLE RECEPTION TO THE LATIN AMERICAN AID PLAN, BUT TOLD NEWSMEN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WAS "A LITTLE LATE GETTING AROUND" TO A LONG RANGE TYPE OF PROGRAM IN THAT AREA.

HE SAID HERTER ALSO TOUCHED ON:

1. YESTERDAY'S COUP IN LAOS WHERE, FULBRIGHT SAID, "THE RAINY SEASON AND POOR COMMUNICATIONS" HAVE DELAYED GETTING A FULL PICTURE OF THE SEIZURE OF POWER BY MILITARY REBELS.

2. A HEMISPHERE FOREIGN MINISTER'S CONFERENCE STARTING IN COSTA RICA AUG. 16 WHERE, THE SENATOR SAID, THE UNITED STATES EXPECTS "A CONSENSUS AMONG LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES" REGARDING EVENTS IN CUBA. FULBRIGHT ADDED THAT THE SITUATION IN CUBA GROWS MORE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED EVERY DAY.

3. EVENTS IN THE CONGO, WITH HERTER REPORTING ON UNITED NATIONS EFFORTS TO RESTORE THE PEACE.

4. WEST BERLIN, WHERE BOTH THE SOVIETS AND THE EAST GERMANS, FULBRIGHT SAID THE COMMITTEE WAS TOLD, ARE KEEPING THE PRESSUURE ON.

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5. WIDESPREAD ANTI-UNITED STATES PROPAGANDA ACTIVITES BY COMMUNISTS EVERYWHERE.

FULBRIGHT SAID CONGRESS WOULD WANT TO TAKE A VERY CLOSE LOOK AT THE ADMINISTRATION'S AID PROGRAM FOR LATIN AMERICA, PARTICULARLY WITH THE THOUGHT THAT "IT OUGHT TO BE VIEWED FROM THE NEED FOR COORDINATION AND EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION."

IN A STATEMENT HERTER READ TO REPORTERS, HE SAID THE HEMISPHERE AID PROGRAM IS AIMED PARTICULARLY AT PROJECTS CONTRIBUTING TO "A BETTER WAY OF LIFE FOR THE INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS OF THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA."

THERE HAS BEEN CRITICISM IN CONGRESS, IN LATIN AMERICA AND ELSEWHERE THAT SOME OF THE UNITED STATES' FINANCIAL EFFORTS TEND TO MAKE THE RICH RICHER AND THE POOR POORER.

FULBRIGHT SAID "POSSIBLY SOME ADAPTATION OF THE MARSHALL PLAN," USED IN EUROPE TO HELP RESTORE ECONOMIES OF WAR-RAVAGED NATIONS, WHERE COUNTRIES COULD MAP THEIR OWN PROGRAMS, MIGHT BE INDICATED.

OR, HE SAID, POSSIBLY THERE COULD BE GREATER COOPERATION WITH INTER-AMERICAN AGENCIES, SUCH AS THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES OR THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL.

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AMS BUDGET
NITHE LEAD MAC-ADENAUER (600)

BY HERB ALTSCHULL

BONN, GERMANY, AUG.11 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN AGREED TODAY TO WORK HARD FOR EUROPEAN UNITY AND AS A FIRST STEP GET THE WHEELS TURNING IN AN EFFORT TO AVERT A EUROPEAN TRADE WAR.

THIS WAS THE OFFICIAL WORD ABOUT WHAT WENT ON IN TWO DAYS OF PRIVATE TALKS BETWEEN THE WEST GERMAN AND BRITISH LEADERS. BUT MACMILLAN TWICE REFERRED TO THE TALKS AS POSSIBLY "OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE." THESE ARE STRONG WORDS AND BY COMPARISON THE EXPLANATION OF HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS SEEMED SOMEWHAT TAME.

THEY SAID MACMILLAN MEANT A TURNING POINT HAD BEEN REACHED IN EUROPE WITH ACCEPTANCE BY ADENAUER OF THE BRITISH VIEWPOINT THAT TRADE DIFFICULTIES MUST BE SETTLED OR SEE EUROPE WIND UP POLITICALLY SPLIT, WITH THE SOVIET UNION THE WINNER.

THE CURRENT ROUND OF LITTLE SUMMIT MEETINGS BEGAN TWO WEEKS AGO WHEN ADENAUER MET PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE AT HIS ESTATE AT RAMBOUILLET. DE GAULLE AT THAT TIME PROPOSED CREATION OF FAR-REACHING MACHINERY TO BRING ABOUT VASTLY GREATER MEASURES OF POLITICAL CONSULTATION IN EUROPE, THUS CREATING A UNIFIED FRONT AGAINST THE RUSSIANS ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

AUTHORITATIVE INFORMANTS SAID THE MACMILLAN-ADENAUER MEETING "ADVANCED THE PROPOSALS OF DE GAULLE" BUT MADE A POINT OF SAYING NO NEW MACHINERY FOR POLITICAL CONSULTATION WAS DISCUSSED HERE.

ON HIS RETURN TO LONDON TONIGHT, MACMILLAN MADE PLAIN HE HAD REACHED POLITICAL PEACE WITH HIS OLD GERMAN SPARRING MATE.

THE BRITISH LEADER TOLD LONDON NEWSMEN HE AND ADENAUER "DID NOT AND COULD NOT" SETTLE ALL THEIR PROBLEMS IN A FEW HOURS TALK BUT HE ADDED:

"WE AGREED THAT THE UNITY OF EUROPE WAS AN ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL CONDITION OF SUCCESS...WE HAVE DECLARED THE WILL (TO BRING WEST EUROPE'S RIVAL TRADE GROUPS TOGETHER)...WHERE THERE IS A WILL IT SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSIBLE TO FIND A WAY."

THE BRITISH AND WEST GERMAN LEADERS FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS HAVE BEEN BICKERING ON A VARIETY OF POLITICAL ISSUES. UNDERLINING WHAT SEEMED TO BE THEIR PERSONAL RECONCILIATION THE WEST GERMAN

EMBASSY ISSUED A PRESS STATEMENT DECLARING THE WARMTH OF MACMILLAH'S RECEPTION WAS "SPECTACULAR."

IN BONN, BOTH SIDES STRESSED THE EFFORTS MADE TO BRING CLOSER TOGETHER THE TWO RIVAL TRADE BLOCS, THE SIX-NATION COMMON MARKET HEADED BY WEST GERMANY AND FRANCE AND THE SEVEN-POWER FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION LED BY BRITAIN.

EXPERTS UNDER THE FOREIGN MINISTERS, LORD HOME OF BRITAIN AND HEINRICH VON BRENTANO OF WEST GERMANY, PUT DOWN IN WRITING ALL THE DIFFERENCES THEY COULD THINK OF BETWEEN THE TWO BLOCS AND SUGGESTED "POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS."

INFORMANTS SAID THE MAIN DIFFICULTY IN GETTING THE GROUPS CLOSER TOGETHER IS THE SPECIAL BRITISH RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH. FARM POLICY WAS LISTED AS ANOTHER LARGE AREA OF DIFFERENCE. THE GERMANS REPORTEDLY PROPOSED THAT THE BRITISH, WHO IMPORT MOST OF THEIR GOODS FROM COMMONWEALTH LANDS DUTY FREE, MIGHT RESOLVE THE ISSUE BY PUTTING QUOTAS ON SUCH DUTY FREE ITEMS. THE BRITISH WERE REPORTED TOOL TO THE IDEA.

MORE MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED THIS FALL, ALTHOUGH NO SPECIFIC PLANS WERE LISTED. THE WHOLE ISSUE IS EXPECTED TO BE THRASHED OUT AT A MEETING OF THE 21-MEMBER ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (OECD) IN OCTOBER.

DESPITE THE EMPHASIS ON ECONOMIC QUESTIONS, POLITICAL ISSUES HOVERED IN THE BACKGROUND. INFORMANTS SAID ADENAUER ANNOUNCED HE WAS DEEPLY WORRIED THAT "SOMETHING VERY SERIOUS" WOULD HAPPEN IN BERLIN IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS AND THAT SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV MAY WELL "DO SOMETHING."

ADENAUER ALSO WAS REPORTED AS EXPRESSING BELIEF EUROPEAN POWERS MUST FORGE A UNITED POLITICAL FRONT DURING WHATHE BELIEVES IS A PERIOD OF POLITICAL VACUUM IN THE UNITED STATES AS IT CONDUCTS AN ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE WAS THE USUAL THING. IT SAID THE TALKS WERE CONDUCTED "IN A FRANK AND FRIENDLY MANNER," THAT BOTH LEADERS ATTACHED "PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE" TO THE MEETING AND FOUND THEMSELVES "IN FULL AGREEMENT ON THE BROAD OBJECTIVES TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE INTEREST OF EUROPE AND THE FREE WORLD."

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BERLIN, AUG. 11 (AP)-FRANZ AMREHN, ACTING MAYOR OF WEST BERLIN, ACCUSED THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS TODAY OF HEATING UP THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION WITH A "CAMPAIGN OF SLANDER" AGAINST HIS CITY.

AMREHN SPOKE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN THE ABSENCE OF MAYOR WILLY BRANDT, WHO IS ON VACATION.

THE ACTING MAYOR REFERRED SPECIFICALLY TO CHARGES THAT WEST BERLIN IS DEVELOPING AN ARMS INDUSTRY AND RECRUITING RESERVISTS FROM THE WEST GERMAN ARMY FOR ITS POLICE FORCE. HE CALLED THESE CHARGES "DREAMED UP."

THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS TODAY RELEASED THE SECOND OF TWO TRUCKS THEY HAD SEIZED ON THE GROUND THEY WERE CARRYING MILITARY MATERIAL FROM WEST BERLIN TO WEST GERMANY. THE FIRST TRUCK AND ITS LOAD OF CINDER BLOCKS HAD BEEN RELEASED EARLIER.

TODAY THE COMMUNISTS RELEASED ONLY THE TRUCK, BUT CONFISCATED ITS LOAD. INTERZONAL TRADE AUTHORITIES SAID IT HAD BEEN ADDRESSED TO A WEST GERMAN ARMY CONSTRUCTION SITE.

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NIGHT LEAD RED CHINA-JAPAN (300)

BY KEN ISHII

TOKYO, AUG. 11 (AP)-A DELEGATION OF TOP COMMUNIST CHINESE TRADE UNIONISTS RETURNED HOME TODAY AFTER A TWO-WEEK VISIT. THEY MADE IT CLEAR PEIPING'S HOSTILITY TOWARD THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS STRONG AS EVER.

THE DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY LIU NING-YI, CHAIRMAN OF THE POWERFUL ALL-CHINA FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS.

THE CHINESE WERE INVITED BY THE LEFTWING JAPAN FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (SOHYO) TO ATTEND ITS ANNUAL CONVENTION AND 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS, AND BY THE JAPAN ANTI-ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMB COUNCIL TO ATTEND ITS CONVENTION ON THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIROSHIMA'S ATOM BOMBING.

THEIR ARRIVAL WAS ACCOMPANIED BY EXPECTATIONS OF A NEW PEIPING OVERTURE TO EASE THE STRAIN IN RELATIONS SINCE 1958. RED CHINA ANGRILY CANCELED TRADE WITH JAPAN AT THAT TIME BECAUSE OF JAPAN'S REFUSAL TO LET THE PEIPING FLAG FLY OVER A PROPOSED TRADE MISSION HERE.

THESE EXPECTATIONS WERE FANNED BY THE FACT THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER HAYATO IKEDA ISSUED VISAS AT ALL--THE FIRST IN 2 1/2 YEARS.

BUT THE VISIT GOT OFF TO A SOUR START WHEN LIU, IN AN ARRIVAL STATEMENT, CONGRATULATED JAPAN'S LEFTWINGERS ON THEIR "HEROIC, PATRIOTIC AND JUST STRUGGLE" AGAINST THE NEW U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY.

CONTINUING VERBAL BLASTS AGAINST THE U.S.- JAPAN ALLIANCE AND "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM" DEEPENED THE CONVICTION THE DELEGATION WAS OUT TO SQUEEZE AS MUCH PROPAGANDA VALUE AS POSSIBLE OUT OF THE VISIT.

JAPAN'S NEWSPAPERS REACTED SIMILARLY. THEY GAVE PROMINENT PLAY TO THE DELEGATION'S ARRIVAL, BUT COVERED THE DEPARTURE IN MOST CASES IN ONE OBSCURE PARAGRAPH.

BESIDES ATTENDING THE CONVENTIONS TO WHICH THEY WERE INVITED, LIU AND MEMBERS OF HIS GROUP CONFERRED WITH SOCIALIST PARTY LEADERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PROGRESSIVE WING OF THE RULING LIBERAL-DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

IKEDA, WHO TOOK OFFICE LAST MONTH, HAS SAID HE INTENDS TO KEEP JAPAN ON THE SAME PRO-WESTERN COURSE PURSUED BY HIS PREDECESSOR, NOBUSUKE KISHI.

THIS MEANS CONTINUED RECOGNITION FOR THE NATIONALIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT OF FORMOSA AND TRADE AND CULTURAL INTERCOURSE WITH RED CHINA, IF PEIPING IS WILLING, BUT NO DIPLOMATIC INTERCOURSE. #348PED

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NIGHT LEAD TWINING

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, AUG. 11 (AP)-GEN. NATHAN F. TWINING, 62-YEAR-OLD CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WHO TWICE HAS UNDERGONE SURGERY IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, IS RETIRING.

THE WHITE HOUSE, WHERE TWINING CALLED THIS MORNING, SAID THAT FOR SOME TIME PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND THE GENERAL "HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING

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INFORMALLY THE GENERAL'S RETIREMENT AFTER 42 YEARS OF SERVICE."

PRESS SECRETARY JAMES HAGERTY SAID NO DATE HAS BEEN FIXED AND DENIED THAT TWINING, NOW ALMOST HALFWAY THROUGH HIS SECOND TERM AS JCS CHAIRMAN, HAD SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION OR THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD ACCEPTED IT.

HOWEVER, TWO DATES FOR TWINING'S RETIREMENT SEEM POSSIBLE. AUG. 15 WILL BE THE DATE UPON WHICH HE WAS FIRST APPOINTED TO THE JCS POSITION IN 1957 AND WOULD BE THE HALFWAY POINT IN HIS SECOND TOUR OF DUTY.

NOTE WAS TAKEN OF HAGERTY'S REFERENCE TO TWINING'S RETIRING "AFTER 42 YEARS OF SERVICE." THIS ANNIVERSARY WOULD BE REACHED NEXT NOVEMBER. IT WAS IN NOVEMBER 1918 THAT TWINING WAS GRADUATED FROM WEST POINT AND BEGAN HIS REGULAR MILITARY CAREER. HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GUARD FROM 1916 UNTIL HIS ENTRANCE INTO THE MILITARY ACADEMY IN MAY 1917 FOR WAR-SHORTENED COURSES.

AT THE PENTAGON, THERE SEEMED CONSIDERABLE CERTAINTY TODAY THAT ARMY GEN. LYMAN L. LEMNITZER WOULD BE NAMED TO SUCCEED AIR FORCE GENERAL TWINING AS JCS CHAIRMAN.

THIS WAS BASED CHIEFLY ON THE CUSTOM OF ROTATING THE CHAIRMANSHIP AMONG THE THREE SERVICES, INSTEAD OF BASING IT ON SENIORITY OF SERVICE IN THE JCS.

ADM. ARLEIGH A. BURKE IS SENIOR IN SERVICE, HAVING BEGUN HIS FIRST TERM IN 1955, WITH TWO SUBSEQUENT REAPPOINTMENTS AS CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.

GEN. THOMAS D. WHITE TOOK OVER AS AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF ON JULY 1, 1957, THE SAME DATE LEMNITZER WAS APPOINTED ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.

LEMNITZER WILL BE 61 ON AUG. 29. THE ARMY NORMALLY RETIRES GENERAL OFFICERS AT 60, BUT IS PERMITTED BY LAW TO RETAIN UP TO FIVE GENERALS TO AGE 64. AFTER THAT, THEY MUST RETIRE, THEN BE RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY IF NEEDED.

LEMNITZER IS CONSIDERED BY HIS COLLEAGUES AS A SPECIALIST IN ADMINISTRATION, IN ADDITION TO HIS WORLD WAR II COMBAT RECORD AS A FIELD SOLDIER.

TWINING WAS OPERATED ON IN MAY 1959 FOR REMOVAL OF A CANCEROUS TUMOR FROM HIS LEFT LUNG. LAST FEBRUARY HIS APPENDIX WAS REMOVED AFTER IT RUPTURED.

ILLNESS HAS STRUCK AT ANOTHER HIGH RANKING PENTAGON OFFICIAL.

DR. HERBERT F. YORK, 38-YEAR-OLD CHIEF OF DEFENSE RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING, IS IN WALTER REED ARMY HOSPITAL FOLLOWING A HEART ATTACK, THE PENTAGON ANNOUNCED TODAY. HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES SAID HIS CONDITION IS "IMPROVING DAILY."

YORK'S NAME APPEARS THIRD ON THE OFFICIAL LIST OF DEFENSE EXECUTIVES PRECEDED ONLY BY SECRETARY THOMAS GATES AND DEPUTY SECRETARY JAMES DOUGLAS.

YORK CAME BACK TO WASHINGTON FRIDAY FROM A NINE-DAY WESTERN TRIP IN WHICH HE VISITED DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS AND ATTENDED MEETINGS. HE BECAME ILL WHILE ON THE TRIP AND ON SUNDAY WAS TAKEN FROM HIS HOME TO THE HOSPITAL.

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GROTON, CONN., AUG. 11 (AP)-REAR ADM. ELTON W. GRENFELL YESTERDAY ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE ATLANTIC SUBMARINE FORCE OF THE U.S. NAVY, REPLACING REAR ADM. LAWRENCE R. DASPIT WHO ASSUMED THE NEWLY CREATED POST OF DEPUTY FORCE COMMANDER.

GRENFELL WAS APPOINTED TO THE POST LAST JULY 21 BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WHO RECOMMENDED GRENFELL'S ELEVATION TO THE RANK OF VICE ADMIRAL.

GRENFELL, FORMER ASSISTANT CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS (LOGISTICS) WIL SET UP HIS HEADQUARTERS AT NORFOLK, VA. WHERE HE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE TO ADM. ROBERT L. DENNISON, ATLANTIC FLEET COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

DASPIT WILL REMAIN AT HIS PRESENT HEADQUARTERS AT THE SUBMARINE BASE HERE AND WILL RETAIN HIS RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOGISTICS SUPPORT, ADMINISTRATION AND TRAINING.

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WASHINGTON, AUG. 11 (AP)-GEN. FRANK EVEREST, CHIEF OF THE TACTICAL AIR COMMAND, SAID TODAY THE NATION'S AIR RESERVE FORCES HAVE ACHIEVED THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF READINESS IN THEIR PEACETIME HISTORY.

EVEREST TOLD A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE AVIATION-SPACE WRITERS ASSN., HOWEVER, THAT THE RESERVE UNITS AND THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD NEED ADDITIONAL FLYING HOURS AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING FACILITIES TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE THEIR EFFECTIVENESS.

EVEREST AND MAJ. GEN. DWIGHT E. BEACH, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE ARMY'S 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION, ANNOUNCED THAT THE LARGEST EXERCISE SINCE WORLD WAR II INVOLVING STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL AIRLIFT WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE FT. BRAGG, N. C., AREA AUG. 13-27.

MORE THAN 50,000 ARMY AND AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND 700 AIR FORCE PLANES WILL TAKE PART.

THE MANEUVERS WILL OPEN WITH DEPLOYMENT OF THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION FROM FT. CAMPBELL, KY., TO FOUR AIR BASES IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE EXERCISE WILL INCLUDE THE FIRST PEACETIME ATTEMPT TO AIR-DROP AND ASSAULT-LAND AN ENTIRE PENTOMIC AIRBORNE DIVISION IN A SINGLE DAY'S OPERATION. THE EXERCISE IS CALLED WHITE STAR-PINE CONE III.

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE DUDLEY C. SHARP PRESENTED TO COLUMBIA BROADCASTING NEWS COMMENTATOR WALTER CRONKITE AN AIR FORCE SCROLL OF APPRECIATION FOR NARRATING A HALF-HOUR TELEVISION TRAINING FILM ON LAST YEAR'S EXERCISE, DARK CLOUD-PINE CONE II.

GEORGE HADDAWAY OF DALLAS, PUBLISHER OF FLIGHT MAGAZINE, PRESENTED THE AVIATION WRITERS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING AVIATION PUBLIC RELATIONS OF THE PAST YEAR TO JAMES H. STRAUBEL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AIR FORCE ASSN., FOR HIS WORK ON THE WORLD CONGRESS OF FLIGHT AT LAS VEGAS, NEV., IN APRIL 1959. STRAUBEL

~~STRAUBLE SAID HIS~~ ORGANIZATION IS WORKING ON PLANS FOR A SECOND WORLD CONGRESS OF FLIGHT IN APRIL 1962.

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NEW YORK, AUG. 11 (AP)-A UNION LEADER WHO RETURNED RECENTLY FROM A VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION SAID TODAY AMERICANS HAVE BEEN GIVEN A FALSE PICTURE OF RUSSIA.

JOSEPH CURRAN, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL MARITIME UNION, SAID AMERICANS "HAVE BEEN FED STORIES THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE BACKWARD--THAT THEY ARE PRISONERS WAITING FOR SOME TO LEAD THEM OUT OF THE DARKNESS."

"THEY ARE MOVING AHEAD AND MOVING AHEAD RAPIDLY," CURRAN DECLARED. "THERE IS A TREMENDOUS DIFFERENCE SINCE I WAS THERE IN 1945. THEY WALK THE STREETS MUCH, MUCH MORE FREELY THAN UNDER STALIN."

CURRAN AND THREE OTHER NMU OFFICIALS TALKED WITH NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV IN THE SOVIET PREMIER'S MOSCOW OFFICE. THEY RELEASED A REPORT OF THEIR CONVERSATION WITH KHRUSHCHEV IN WHICH THEY QUOTED THE PREMIER AS ASKING THEM AFTER THEIR TOUR:

"SO HOW DO THE SLAVES OF COMMUNISM LIVE? CAN THEY LIVE UNDER THESE CONDITIONS? WILL THEY OVERTHROW OUR GOVERNMENT SOON?"

THE REPORT STATED: "WHEN WE ANSWERED THAT WE HAD SEEN NO SIGNS OF IT, HE EXPLODED JOVIALLY 'TELL THAT TO NIXON.'"

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AT WHICH THE REPORT WAS RELEASED, CURRAN SAID THE UNITED STATES MUST FACE THE SOVIET UNION AS IT ACTUALLY IS AND NOT AS WE WISH IT WERE.

"THIS SELF-RIGHTEOUS HIDING IN A CORNER WHILE THE WORLD IS IN

TERMOIL IS RIDICULOUS," CURRAN SAID. "I WANT TO SEE THE FACE OF MY ENEMY--IF THERE IS ONE."

AT ONE POINT IN HIS INTERVIEW WITH KHRUSHCHEV, CURRAN SAID THE PREMIER REFERRED TO VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON AS A "GROCERY CLERK" AND A "FUMBLER." CURRAN SAID KHRUSHCHEV COMMENTED THAT SEN. JOHN F.KENNEDY "SEEMED TO MAKE SENSE."

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